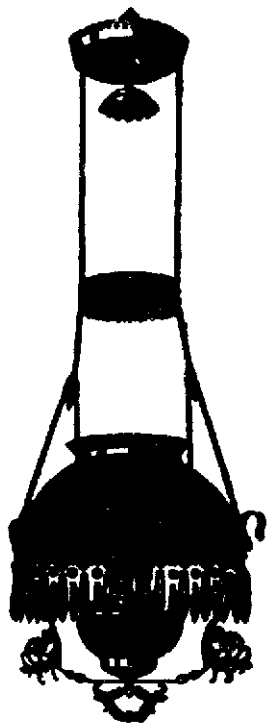
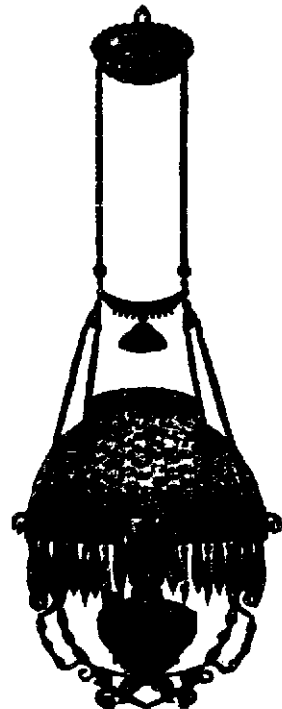


# ASSIGNEE SALE.



+100 LAMPS+  
\$3.00  
EACH



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We place on sale this morning One Hundred LIBRARY LAMPS, in some 50 different styles, at \$3.00 each. These lamps formerly sold from \$4.00 to \$6.50 each. We give you your choice of the entire lot at the uniform price of \$3.00. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity, as every lamp is worth twice the money we ask for it. They are all extension springs, with prisms, decorated shades and founts to match. In addition to this we have made a still deeper cut on all of our Banquet Lamps, Piano Lamps, etc. You can buy a good Banquet Lamp with onyx center and silk shade for \$3.75. We have a few choice tables left which it will pay you to look at.

**J. W. RACE,**  
Assignee.

# Decatur

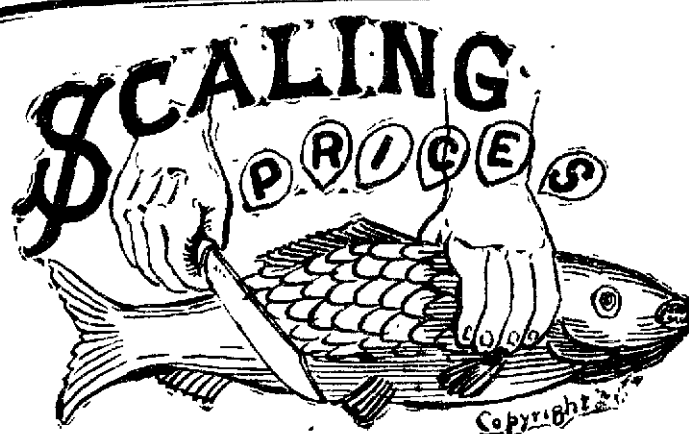
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PRICE 10 CENTS PER WEEK



It is easy to SCALE PRICES right and left when you have a cheap lot of shop-worn clothing on hand. It is different when your stock is new and up to the latest style in make and fit. But we do business ON A LARGE SCALE AND CAN DROP PRICES TO A LOW SCALE.

We want your money and we know you will want our clothing when you see the prices.

On all of our Double-Breasted Winter Suits, Heavy Overcoats and Ulsters a discount of 33% Per Cent will be given, which reduces an \$18 Ulster to \$12.

All other Winter weights in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats will be sold 10 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere.

Our prices have always been 10 per cent cheaper than other houses, and we will make a larger discount than any competitor. (Where other houses give a discount of 25 per cent on a \$20 suit, which reduces it to \$15, our reduction brings the same grade of suit to \$13.50), and all other suits and Overcoats at the same ratio.

All of our \$7, \$8.50, \$6 and \$5 Pants are reduced to \$3.75.

We guarantee our prices are equal to 33% per cent. discount made by our competitors on the same grade of goods.

This sale includes Winter Underwear, Caps, Gloves and Mittens. We are going to make the month of February a big month if the people need the goods.

All goods sold at these prices for Cash only.

Sale to continue for 30 days only

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AN OVERCOAT.

COME AND SEE.

**RACE CLOTHING M'F'G' CO.**

129-135 North Water Street

**\* NO RESERVE \***  
—AT—  
**ANSTEAD'S**  
**1/2 OFF SALE.**

Each of our eighteen departments are selling all goods at just one-half the Regular Prices, (excepting our Domestic Departments) in which we sell at actual New York cost. Anstead's money-getting sale commenced promptly at 8 a. m., Monday morning, Jan. 22. Store will be kept open every evening for two weeks. We shall sell for two weeks from our \$40,000 stock and from every department (excepting domestics at just one-half the regular price. Everything in the house is marked in plain figures, which is as low in price as any house in the city. This money-losing sale to the house, and money-saving sale to our friends and customers, is made for the sole purpose of turning at least \$20,000 of the stock into cash in two weeks.

Ten extra salespeople have been engaged. It will pay you to come fifty miles to buy at this sale.

People who found our store looked at intervals during the afternoon will please understand it was on account of the number of people in the house not being able to obtain the proper attention.

**O. M. ANSTEAD,**

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Carpets,

211 N. WATER, ST.,

## HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

A Trip Around the World for \$1.28.

For This Small Sum You May See the World's Architecture—Its Rivers and Mountains—Its Art—The Hawaiian Islands and the World's Fair.

The REPUBLICAN has just completed a contract by which its readers may receive the greatest art production ever offered to the public, for the very small sum of \$1.28, paid in 16 installments of 8 cents each. The work is a Photographic Tour of the World, compiled by one of America's greatest travellers. The views are larger than any heretofore offered to our people, and are executed in the very best style. The single part, which the readers will get for 8 cents, made up of views of Hawaii, is worth the price of the complete work. Everybody is interested in knowing something about the Cannibal Islands, which no longer has a king or queen, although Grover Cleveland wishes they had, and in this part they can view the government building, the palace of Princes Rathi, the council house, President Dole's reception room, the council building, the throne room, the beautiful city of Honolulu, the leper settlement, and many other objects of special interest.

This elaborate work enables the reader to see the world from an arm chair and will give the children a better opportunity to get a general knowledge of what the world contains of the useful and the beautiful, than they could possibly get without visiting its different localities in person. In it the father and the mother and the children, all together travel through all the different political divisions of Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia and then through the great field of North America, the greatest of all in its natural scenery, and finally close their journey at the great and unprecedented World's Fair at Chicago.

This is the chance of a lifetime, and it will be to the interest of the readers of the REPUBLICAN to prepare themselves to take advantage of the offer we make them. Talk about it at home with the children, and watch the paper for the advertisement, which will appear in a few days, giving full details and all other information necessary to a full and comprehensive understanding of the best offer ever made to them.

**A Quiet Day in Court.**  
There was but very few motions offered by the attorneys in court to-day.

**CHANCEY DOCKET.**  
Eliza A. Albert vs. William A. Albert, divorce; motion by complainant to have decrees formerly rendered null and void, appearance of defendant entered and motion confessed and allowed.

**COMMON LAW DOCKET.**  
Willoughby and Peoper vs. F. M. Burns, appellant; appeal; verdict of jury, \$45 for plaintiff and judgment.

Albert Corcoran vs. Thomas E. Detaney, appellant; appeal; trial by jury pending.

Owing to the fact that a number of civil cases are yet to be considered the call of the criminal docket has been deferred until Feb. 19th.

**Suspended for Drinking.**

Principal Enford of the Indianapolis high school announced the suspension of four students yesterday, members of leading families of that city, for attending class recital while under the influence of liquor. Fifteen students are included in the charge and it is thought that a whole batch will be suspended, for the same offense, before the end of the week.

**Drilling for a Larger Vein.**  
MOWBAQUA, ILL., February 8.—The Coal Mining Company, having increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$50,000, commenced the work to-day of drilling lower to a larger vein of coal. They will go down 300 feet, making a total of 900 feet.

**Give the Use of the Streets.**  
The city council of Fulton, Whiteside county, has granted the promoters the use of the streets of the city for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a plant to distribute gas or gases, refrigerating fluids, and for carrying merchandise through pneumatic tubes.

**Robs His Employer.**  
Charles H. Wingate, of Taylorville, who has been the head miller at Price & Wilkinson's mill in that city during the last twenty years, was arrested yesterday charge with stealing \$7 from the money drawer. He confessed to have taken over \$100 and was released on bail.

**Clean Off Crossings.**

Sixteen members of the charity store volunteer force are at work to-day clearing the mud off the crossings in the northern part of the city. They put in full time, and receive their pay in supplies from the store.

**MARRIED.**  
By Judge Nelson at his office, February 8, Rev. Justin Kinsch and Sarah E. Jones, both of Decatur, Ill.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
Most Perfect Made.

## THE HIGH WIND.

A Stormy Time in Decatur—Damage to a Church.

Since 9 o'clock this morning a high wind has prevailed in Decatur. The velocity is something unusual, and it seems to be growing. Said citizens have had to chase hats and umbrellas, and ladies have found locomotion exceedingly difficult and somewhat embarrassing, particularly at street corners, where men were standing about.

Part of the tallest steeple on the First M. E. church was blown into the street. It fell with a crash, and frightened the people who were passing at the time. The piece is about six feet in length. One of the small peaks near the roof is shaking as though it might fall at any time.

Billy Trowbridge had a bunch of envelopes containing money blown out of his wagon this afternoon on South Water street; also a bunch of papers of no value. Billy recovered the envelopes, but gave up the chase when he found the scattered papers were simply printed notices of no special importance.

**HUNTING UP THE HEIRS OF DE HAVEN.**

Fortune of \$4,000,000 Awaits Them—Money Loaned to the Government.

Ex-Congressman R. E. Doan of Wilmington, O., is engaged in hunting up the heirs of Jacob De Haven, who in 1777 loaned the United States Government a large sum of money. In 1859 the government authorized the money and interest to be paid to De Haven's heirs, but the civil war coming on the matter was never accomplished and the heirs became scattered throughout Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. William De Haven of Logansport, Ind., was in Springfield, O., this week where he found Mrs. Ogan and Mrs. Harriet Collier, both of whom are direct descendants of De Haven. All the heirs when found must join in selecting some one to act as their attorney and the money, it is said, will be paid over. The amount is \$4,000,000. It is said that there will be no difficulty in establishing proof that the money belongs to the De Haven heirs, but the government wants all of them found before paying it over.

**Died Last Night.**

Robert Taggart and children, Ralph, Thomas, Robert and Mary, departed to-day for Xenia, Ohio, in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mr. Taggart's father, Thomas Taggart, last night at 11:20 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Taggart were summoned to Xenia several days ago, by the alarming illness of his father, but owing to his business cares he was compelled to return to Decatur, his wife remaining. The venerable gentleman was 80 years of age, and is survived by eight children, Robert Taggart, of this city, Thomas Taggart, of Indianapolis, Mrs. C. F. Crestor, of Xenia, Ohio, Mrs. Samuel Wolf, of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. H. Hensel, and Mrs. Isaac Schroll, of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. R. Davidson, of London, Ohio. The funeral will be held Saturday.

**Miss Gould to Marry June 14.**

A relative of William Harriman, whose engagement to Miss Anna Gould, the second daughter of the late Jay Gould, has been known for several weeks, said yesterday the marriage would take place June 14. The complete details of the wedding have not yet been arranged. The date, according to the authority, was chosen by Miss Gould. Mrs. George Gould will have practical control of all the arrangements. The marriage will not take place in Lakewood, but in the city of New York.

## Traveling Alone

On journeys is tedious—makes trips seem long which are all too short with good company!

How is it then that on one great journey so many choose to travel absolutely alone—turn their backs on the only companions that can make the way pleasant? It's the journey of life, and the way is long, tedious, and even dreaded, unless we are hand in hand with those

## Two Friends

Health and Strong Nerves! When they are long days are full of sunshine!

Are they with you making the journey happy, or have you driven them away by carelessness, worry, nervousness, dissipation, or other causes?

We want to tell you that a prompt and faithful use of

**Dr. Wheeler's Nerve**

**Vitalizer**

always brings back Health and Strong Nerves—makes a reconciliation!

Explains your case (with stamp for reply) and the Doctor will gladly advise you. Free treatment for other disease with Nervous Troubles will be given to users of the Vitalizer if found necessary. Of druggists at \$1.00 a bottle, or if not found with your local dealer write us.

**The J. W. Brant Co.**

Makers ALBION, MICH.

And 424 Broadway, New York

8-14 by C. H. Dawson.

## A DOLLAR BILL

In OUR hands, for spot cash, bought all our Winter Goods at remarkably low figures

## A DOLLAR BILL

In YOUR hands now will go further in buying Clothing of US than you imagine

We are NOT overstocked, but what winter goods we have we are anxious to sell, and we are making prices on them which will sell them. If you want new clothing that is right in fit, workmanship and material and want to own them CHEAP, look through our stock and see what we have to show you.

**B. STINE**  
**CLOTHING CO.**

## LACE

## EMBROIDERY SALE

2000 Pieces of Hamburg Edgings, Embroideries and Torchon Laces.

200 pieces of Hamburg Edgings at 2c and 3c.

300 pieces of Hamburg Edgings at 5c yard.

1,000 pieces of Edging and Embroideries, from one to four inches wide, at 8c, 10c and 12c yard.

300 pieces wide Embroideries and Flouncings at 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c yard.

Linen Torchon Laces at 2c, 2 1/2c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 12c yard.

Just Opened. Boxes of Black Silk Laces, Print Venice, Print de Ireland, Val Laces, and Choice Novelties in Veilings.

Unusual Offering of White Nainsooks, Check Nainsooks, Dimity, colored and white, Dotted Swiss, French Piques, Irish Lawns, Tuckings and Hemstitched Lawns.

**Bradley Bros.**

STANDARD PATTERNS. JOURNAL KID GLOVES



## THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Mr. Stewart's Resolution is Debated in the Senate,  
BUT IS LAID OVER WITHOUT ACTION.

In the House the Bland Seigniorage Coining Bill Runs the Blockade of the Filibusters and is Expelled by Its Author.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—This was an eventful day in the Senate. The chief discussion was upon the resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Stewart, declaring that the secretary of the treasury has no authority to issue bonds except under the resumption act, and that there is no present necessity for the sale of bonds for the purpose specified in that act.

The resolution went over until to-morrow. The balance of the day was consumed in considering house bill relating to railroads in the territories.

The Senate adjourned at 3:30 p.m. until Monday next.

HOUSE  
The resolution presented by Mr. Bland just before adjournment last evening, directing the sergeant-at-arms to take into custody the absent members did not bear fruit immediately, for there did not appear to be a quorum of members present when the house met this morning.

After the reading of the journal, Mr. Reed sought to have it corrected and moved to insert in the journal the announcement of the speaker's protest that 128 members answered to their names on the last roll call—no quorum—but this motion was voted down, 63 to 121.

As soon as it was decided not to correct the journal, by Mr. Reed, the speaker moved to go into committee of the whole to consider the silver seigniorage bill.

Mr. Reed, however, made the point of order, which he has tried to make, that before the sergeant-at-arms had been ordered to arrest the absent members about 160, and the presumption was that many members were present and would vote on the question. He asserted that a member could not vote while under arrest, but the speaker replied that the sergeant-at-arms had made no report to the house, and the house, therefore, had no knowledge that any member was under arrest.

Mr. Reed thereupon, as a question of privilege, desired that the sergeant-at-arms be required to appear before the bar of the house and report what he had done under the special order; but the speaker ruled that this was not a question of privilege.

Mr. Reed moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordering of arrest was adopted last night, and after a brief discussion, the motion was laid over until to-morrow.

Mr. Reed sent up to the desk, the speaker ruled that such a motion was in order and could be made.

Mr. Bland moved to lay this motion on the table, and on this the house divided—121 to 63.

Mr. Reed then moved that the house go into committee of the whole to consider the silver seigniorage bill, and Mr. Tracy asked for a division, which resulted as follows: Yeas 160, nays 121.

Mr. Tracy made the point of no quorum, whereupon Mr. Bland called for the yeas and nays, and the roll was called.

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## DITCHED BY BANDITS

A Missouri, Kansas & Texas Train Wrecked at White Oak Bayou.

A BRAKEMAN FILLED WITH BULLETS  
By Robbers in Ambush to Prevent His Flagging a Freight Train—A Frightful Wreck—The Wounded—Posses in Pursuit.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 8.—Last Saturday night an attempt was made to wreck the incoming passenger on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas at Houston heights, where the electric cars cross the road. Obstructions had been placed and a street car ran into the trap, and when the motorman got down to remove the obstructions he was fired upon from ambush and badly wounded. A reward of \$500 was ordered for the arrest of the fiends, but they so far have eluded arrest.

To-night a successful attempt at wrecking was made. Four miles out is a high bridge, at White Oak bayou. Here the wreckers removed the rails and fish-plates. When the passenger train came along the engine passed safely over, but the baggage and mail coaches jumped the track and rolled down the bank, followed by the smoker, which landed on top of them. The wreck presented a frightful appearance.

Joe Elliott, a brakeman, was sent back to flag a freight train which soon due. He had not proceeded 100 yards when a volley from ambush was fired at him. Five bullets took effect in his body.

The crew, in the meantime, aided by passengers, were at work extricating the men buried in the wrecked cars and feared to go to the flagman's rescue. He, however, crawled, bleeding and wounded, back to the train, and now lies dying.

In the mail car was Lon Morris, the agent, badly bruised and with several bones broken. His first thought was his mail, and he requested your representative to go by the post office and notify them he had a big run of registers.

H. Hatton, the express messenger, was found in his car with his ribs broken and in a critical condition.

J. W. Carter, baggage master, was injured about the head and internally. A relief train was made up and sent to the scene. The wounded were brought in and are in the hospital. Posses are on the scene and great excitement prevails.

THE COUGHLIN CASE.  
The End of the Long Trial in Sight—Yesterday's Session.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The closing scenes in the great Coughlin trial are in sight. An early adjournment was taken yesterday because the defense had no more witnesses to call. Judge Wing made the announcement that his client's case would probably be closed to-day. The understanding insisted upon by the public prosecutor was that if the defense did not produce any more witnesses this morning, the rebuttal testimony of the state would begin in the afternoon. This means the closing of the trial except for the addresses next week. The defendant said yesterday morning that he was not going to testify and never intended to. His lawyers will not give a definite answer to the question, but as the case now stands, the defense will probably close without Coughlin's testimony.

Two more alibi witnesses for the defendant and one for the famous White house furnished the principal testimony during yesterday.

Katie Mayovs swore that Dan Coughlin was home all night May 4, after 11 o'clock.

Joseph Martin testified to seeing him outside the East Chicago-avenue police station at 10 o'clock, and Egbert Howell, a livery-stable keeper and horse dealer, said the horse which drove Cronin to the cottage was gray, and Dinan's white horse, which he saw on exhibition at the museum, was not the one. All three were in the city at the time of the other trial from start to finish and did not testify. Howell, who had an impediment in his speech, was severely cross-examined.

COMPOUNDED A FELONY  
And Did Not Know That She Had Committed a Crime.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—There was a very thrilling scene enacted at the Four Courts yesterday morning. Mrs. Horrocks, mother of Harry Horrocks, a youth who is known to the police as a very bad pickpocket, appeared at the office of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep, accompanied by Miss Bertha Segwart, of 1350 South Jefferson avenue, and wanted a warrant, charging Harry Horrocks with petit larceny, with intent to steal.

Miss Segwart is innocent of all intentional wrong in this proceeding, and when she was told by a Four Courts attorney that she had compounded a felony she became hysterical, and her cries attracted a large crowd. Mrs. Horrocks became enraged at the Four Courts attorney, and with uplifted umbrella she started for him, threatening to break it over his head. The young man fled from the wrath of the irate mother and was quite well pleased to escape. The woman went before Chief Desmond, and Miss Segwart, after being assured that she would not be arrested, was finally quieted. She promised to have nothing more to do with the Horrocks woman.

Deserved an Honored Place.  
LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Daily News has a flattering leader to-day concerning the war ship Kearsarge. It says: "The Kearsarge deserved an honored place on the retired list of the navy, having had claims to national gratitude only second to those of the Constitution. Her crew had a nobler idea of fight than had the medley of mercenaries who crowded the Alabama. This was a glorious victory."

A Bold Diamond Robbery.  
New York, Feb. 9.—A diamond robbery on a large scale was reported at the Central station yesterday. J. Kahn, a pawnbroker, was charged with the theft of \$10,000 worth of gems, which were stolen from his flat at 128 East Ninety-sixth street.

The robbery was committed in broad daylight on Wednesday. So far no clue has been obtained to the burglars. The police are at work on the case.

## SWEEP BY A CYCLONE,

Which Leaves Death and Destruction in Its Wake.

PORT HUDSON, La., Feb. 9.—A cyclone passed through this locality at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and left death and destruction in its wake. The first place it struck was on Mrs. S. A. de Launbre's plantation, formerly owned by Gen. Houston, about two miles northwest of here. A negro child was killed, and two barns, three cabins and the gin house were blown down and completely wrecked. Another negro child was seriously hurt, and five other negroes were more or less injured. The damage on this place amounts to about \$5,000.

The cyclone next struck the Chambers place and destroyed five cabins. A negro girl was seriously wounded in the head, and four or five slightly injured. The damage on this place amounts to about \$1,000.

The track of the cyclone was about 300 feet wide, and it leveled everything in its path. It swept up Thompson creek, and was lost in the swamp, through which it cut a wide swath.

The Cyclone at Alexandria.  
ALEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 9.—Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock a cyclone passed through this place. It blew down many shade trees in the city. At Welch's driving park, a fine large barn was blown down.

At A. W. McLaurin's seven miles above here, it blew down all the brick part of the sugar house, damaging it to the extent of \$5,500. The wind blew from west and east, and crossed the river at the upper corporate limits, blowing down a lot of timber on the opposite side. Several negroes' cabins on the bayou rapids were struck, but only three were completely destroyed.

Gov. Lewelling Surprised.  
WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 9.—Gov. Lewelling showed undisguised surprise when told at noon that the courts had decided in Mrs. Lease's favor in the tenure-of-office case. He declined, however, to express any opinion or say whether he would next take. All he would say was that the question was by no means finally decided as to whether Mrs. Lease would remain in office.

Will Retire from Office.  
PARIS, Feb. 9.—The Soleil says that Admiral Lefevre, minister of marine, will retire from office on the conclusion of the labors of the extra-parliamentary commission appointed to investigate into naval affairs. The paper adds that the appointment of a civilian to succeed him is contemplated.

Italy Will Not Recognize Them.  
PARIS, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Rome says that Italy is one of the powers which have decided against according belligerent rights to the Brazilian insurgents.

The Spencer & Lehman company have the exclusive agency for the celebrated Troy Carriage company's surreys, also for the Henney Buggy company's full line of goods. A full assortment of carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc., constantly on hand. Prices cheap and work warranted.

THURLOW WARD'S granddaughter, Miss Catherine Ward Barnes, the best known lady amateur photographer in this country, will wed Harry Snowden Ward, editor of the London Practical Photographer, and live in that city.

All Free.  
Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Eicken & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. King & Wood drug store. dm

Mrs. HANNAH STEVENSON of Brookfield Mass., who celebrated her 100th birthday, is still mentally bright and active, though she gently confesses to an indulgence in smoking and snuffing tobacco for eighty-one years.

"Any Port in a Storm."  
but in a moment of calm reasoning try "Royal Ruby Port Wine." It is the purest and best wine of its class. Good body, excellent flavor and great strength. Economical too, for medicinal and family use. Let it convince you itself. Quart bottles, \$1.00, pints 60 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

SWEDISH women often work as farm laborers. Those who have babies carry them on their backs in a leather bag, as swags carry their young. This permits the mother to use both hands at her farm work.

Business's Armistice.  
THE BEST SALVE in the world for all bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, better, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give relief in 10 minutes, or your money refunded. 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Chicago.

JOHANNA EILERS, who died in Brooklyn last fall, in which she "called down the curse of God" upon any lawyer who would contest it. The contest is now going on.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easy to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better result; better try it. C. E. Dawson.

Mrs. KATE UPSON CLARK, the well-known writer and editor of Romance, spends her summers in the Berkshire Hills in the little village of Charlemont.

NO BETTER cure to digestion. No better cure for constipation. No more reliable for hemorrhoids and constipation than Dr. Williams' Little Early Remedy, the famous Little Pills. C. E. Dawson.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Award.

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OF THE  
Great Consolidation Sale

BY  
Chas. Johnston

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Yesterday was a bad day, nevertheless our store was busy most of the time. Our prices and goods will draw the people.

NOTE—Goods delivered to any part of the city.

READ THE PRICES IN THIS GREAT SALE.

Dry Goods.

Coats' best Spool Cotton 34c spool.

100 yards Spool Silk at 5c spool.

Barbour's Linen Thread (odd numbers) 5c a spool.

Cabinet Hairpins 3c per cabinet.

Best Needles at 3c a paper.

Good pins at 3c a paper.

Rubber Hairpins at 3c each, (10c kind.)

Best American Shirting Prints at 34c a yard.

1,000 Japanese Fans, 10 and 15c quality, on sale at 3c each.

Best 84c Apron Check Gingham at 44c a yard, 10 yards to each customer.

Best 124c and 15c Dress Style Gingham at 74c a yard.

50c Corsets cut to 39c.

75c Corsets cut to 48c.

\$1.00 Corsets cut to 69c.

Carpet Chain, colored or white, all cut to 19c a pound.

Dress Stays, 15 and 20c kind, at 9c a set.

Best 15c and 20c Silesia cut to 9c a yard.

Best Skirt Cambric, all colors, cut to 44c a yard.

Dress Canvas 20c and 25c goods cut to 15c.

One lot \$3.00 Chenille Covers cut to 1.19.

Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests or Pants that have sold at 75c, cut to 39c.

Men's Scarlet Shirts or Drawers \$1.25 quality at 68c.

75c and 85c Work Shirts all cut to 38c.

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75c Corsets cut to 48c.

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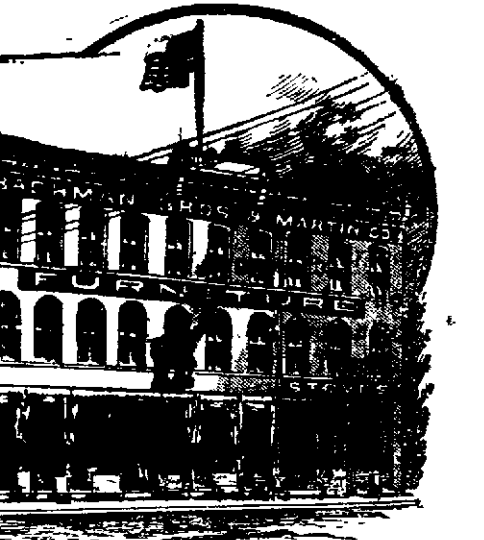
ES IN THIS GREAT SALE.  
Fruit of the Loom Muslin at 74c.  
Wide Sheeting 25c quality on sale  
at 15c yard.  
Coon Collars cut from 20c to 10c.  
E. & W. Collars cut from 25c to  
10c.  
25c and 35c Cuffs cut to 15c a  
pair.  
All 50c and 75c Ties cut to 25c.  
19c will buy choice of our Elegant  
Line of Knotted Fringe or  
Hemstitched Towels sold at 25,  
30, 35, 38c each.  
We open and place on sale our  
New Invoice of Embroidery at  
44c, 54c, 64c, 84c, 94c, 124c  
and 18c a yard, all worth about  
double the price.

## Cloaks.

Our entire cloak stock must go  
in this sale regardless of value.  
Come and see them.  
\$10 will buy in this sale choice of  
all our Ladies' Elegant Cloaks  
and Capes that have sold at  
\$15.50, \$16, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$20,  
\$22.50.  
\$7.50 will buy in this sale choice  
of all our ladies' choice Cloaks  
that we have sold at \$10,  
\$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.50, \$15.  
Ladies' Plush Cloaks, were \$30,  
cut to \$15.  
Ladies' Plush Cloaks, were \$25,  
cut to \$12.50.  
Ladies' Plush Cloaks, were \$20,  
cut to \$10.  
All Children's Cloaks go at about  
Half Price, as we are not going  
to carry a cloak over to next  
season.  
Black Hare Muffs, sold at 75c  
and \$1.00, cut to 25c.

will find bargains in every department.

## DOWN! DOWN!



## IS TOO LARGE.

lock before our annual invoice we  
REDUCTIONS on our entire line.  
AT COST. Should you need any-  
thing it will pay you to buy it now,  
these prices later. Heating Stoves

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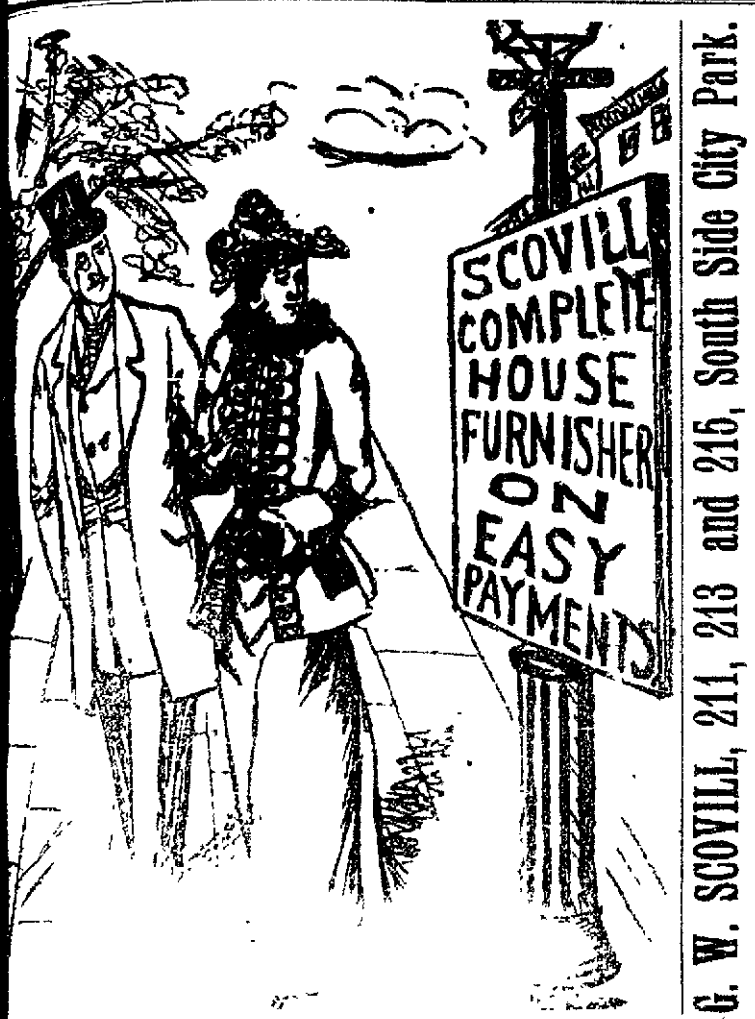
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all kinds of Rupture of either sex without  
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## LLER HERNIA COMPANY.

D. D. LOW, M. D., Consulting Physician, will  
see, Friday, Feb. 9th, 1894, for the benefit of  
office in Chicago.



## CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS

### W. L. DOUGLAS

## \$3 SHOE GENUINE

Squeakless, Bottom Waterproof. Best Shoe sold at the price.  
\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoe.  
\$3.50 Police Shoe, 3 Sealer.  
\$2.50, and \$2 Shoes,  
Boys \$2 & \$1.75 School Shoes.  
LADIES' \$3, \$2.50 \$2, \$1.75  
Best Dongola, Stylish, Perfect  
Fitting and serviceable. Best  
in the world. All styles.  
Insist upon having W. L.  
Douglas shoes. Name  
and price stamped on  
bottom. Brockton  
Mass.

THIS IS THE BEST \$3. SHOE IN THE WORLD.

ALL THE LATEST  
STYLES.

DEALERS who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers,  
helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can  
sell at a less profit, and we believe you can save money by buying all your  
shoes of the dealer advertised below. Catalogue free upon application.

For Sale by H. W. WAGGONER & CO.

## 30 DAY SALE

### At ABEL'S.

Wall Paper, 1c and up.  
Window Shades, 10c and up.  
Carpets, 15c and up.  
Mattings, 12c up.  
Curtains, 35c and up.

MOLEMS and OILCLOTHS, RUGS and MATS, all go regardless of value.

## ABEL'S CARPET AND WALL PAPER CO.

### P. D. & E. RY. EXCURSIONS.

AND Home Seekers' Excursions. The  
P. D. & E. Ry. will sell round trip tick-  
ets at all points on the C. & N. E. in Tennessee,  
Mississippi and Louisiana, except New Orleans,  
including points on the Yazoo and Aberdeen  
rivers, except Memphis. Dates of sale—Feb.  
20, March 20, April 20, May 20, June 20,  
July 20, August 20, September 20, October 20,  
November 20, December 20. Tickets good thirty  
days from date of sale. Also to all points on the  
Mississippi and Ohio rivers. Dates of sale Feb. 8,  
15, 22, March 8, 15, 22, April 8, 15, 22, May 8,  
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MORRIS CLARK & SONS, Coal. Agts.  
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## AGAINST FREE WOOL.

The Memorial of the National  
Woolgrowers' Association

### LAI D BEFORE THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

Strong Arguments in Favor of Retain-  
ing the Duty on Wool Reinforced  
by a Presentation of Fig-  
ures and Facts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The memorial  
of the National Woolgrowers' associa-  
tion asking that no reduction of du-  
ties be made in wool or woollen, was  
laid before the senate, yesterday morn-  
ing, by Mr. Sherman, and was ordered  
to be printed as a document. It is ex-  
ceedingly voluminous. The memorial  
recites that the association assembled  
in Washington to present to the finance  
committee arguments in opposition to  
those provisions of the Wilson bill  
proposing to put wool on the free  
list and to reduce the duties on  
woolen goods. The request of the  
association was presented on the 6th  
inst. to the chairman of the finance  
committee, and was declined, the  
memorial states, with the information  
that written communications would  
be duly considered. An oral discussion  
was greatly desired to give woolgrow-  
ers an opportunity to meet questions  
that might be propounded, but that be-  
ing denied, the association submits its  
memorial. They say they represent  
more than 1,000,000 flock masters  
owning about 45,000,000 sheep, with an  
invested capital of the aggregate value,  
under normal conditions, of \$500,000-  
000, and expending annually for labor  
\$55,000,000 besides their own services,  
with an annual product in wool, etc.,  
of more than \$110,000,000, exceeding  
by more than \$25,000,000 the total  
product of our mines of gold and silver  
in the year 1892.

They say that the investments made  
in and for sheep husbandry were in-  
vited by and never would have been  
made but for the acts of congress of  
March 2, 1867, March 3, 1883, and Octo-  
ber 1, 1890, all giving protective duties  
on wool, intended to secure fair prices.  
Under them sheep increased from 28-  
477,951 in 1870, to 47,375,553 in January,  
1893, and the wool product from 15-  
102,387 pounds to 394,156,666 pounds.

With continued adequate protection  
for five years our American sheep  
would reach 100,000,000, producing  
600,000,000 pounds of wool, thus sup-  
plying all of every kind needed for con-  
sumption in the United States, besides  
furnishing an abundant supply for  
mutton. The republic would be inde-  
pendent of all the world for these in-  
dispensable articles. In view of these  
conditions the memorial presents the  
following propositions.

1 Without protection duties for wool sheep  
husbandry in the United States will soon sub-  
stantially be destroyed.

2 The substantial destruction by free wool  
of American sheep husbandry, would be a  
grievous wrong to all engaged in that in-  
dustry. To put wool on the free list would be an  
exercise of power by congress resulting in bad  
faith to the sheep-raising capital has been invested  
in sheep husbandry.

3 The wrong done by free wool will not be  
done to woolgrowers. It would be disastrous  
to all agricultural industries. The destruc-  
tion of flocks of sheep will withdraw the  
demand they now make for mutton, hay, corn  
and oats. The importation of foreign wool  
will, in effect, be an importation of these  
things that go to make the wool, thus import-  
ing these things into a country in which there  
is already an overproduction.

4 Free wool would be ruinous to all other  
industries and useful employments. Nearly  
one-half the population is engaged in agricul-  
tural pursuits. The destruction of the wool  
industry would impair their ability to im-  
prove farms, to erect buildings, to patronize  
merchants, grocers, schools, colleges and churches.

5 Free wool would impair the ability of the  
government to maintain in this country a suffi-  
cient amount of gold to supply the demands and  
to avoid panic. The destruction of the wool  
industry will cause an annual drain of gold  
from this country to pay for foreign wools of  
\$30,000,000 or more. If no foreign wools had  
been imported during the last ten years there  
would have been no panic.

6 Sheep husbandry and its allied industry  
of wool manufacturing have stronger claims  
to protection than any other American in-  
dustry. It is the only absolutely general industry,  
reaching into every state and territory. Its  
significance is great. Its products cannot  
be controlled by combinations. It gives  
greater compensatory benefit for the al-  
leged burden of taxation than any other  
industry, and its crowning glory is  
that it appeals to patriotism for protection as  
a means of adding to national wealth, it util-  
izes untold millions of acres of land which  
would otherwise be of little or no value. The  
existing duties on wool are (in view of the  
changed conditions since 1891, the classifica-  
tion of wools and the method of administering  
the McKinley law) no longer protective, but  
for revenue only.

"It can be demonstrated," says the  
memorial, "that free wool will not  
permanently give cheaper clothing." The  
association protests against free  
wool because it is proposed to thrust it  
upon the country substantially with-  
out any request from the people. The  
petitions for it are so few  
in number as to be utterly insigni-  
ficant. It may well be doubted  
whether any measure ever before con-  
gress received as many protests. Free  
wool attacked the agricultural inter-  
ests and those interests were now more  
depressed than any other. Instead of  
being singled out for hostile legisla-  
tion, they were, as a matter of justice  
and sound policy, entitled to the foster-  
ing care of congress.

Appended to the memorial is an  
argument of William Lawrence, presi-  
dent of the National Woolgrowers' as-  
sociation, in favor of adequate pro-  
tection which is replete with statistics  
and data of all sorts bearing upon the  
wool question. There are also volu-  
minous tables showing the wool pro-  
duction, prices paid, etc.

Memorials from the Sheep-breeders'  
and Woolgrowers' associations of In-  
diana, of Idaho, of California and  
Oregon, and a long chapter on protec-  
tion in the colonies was also presented.

Died.  
ROME, Feb. 9.—R. M. Balyntine, the  
celebrated writer of stories of adventure,  
died here yesterday.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Inquiry develops the fact that the silver  
senators will without exception oppose the  
Wilson tariff bill.

—The next convention of the National Ed-  
itorial association will meet at Asbury Park,  
N. J., July 2 next.

—The Godley Publishing Co. of New York,  
publishing Godley's Magazine, and various  
books and periodicals, has assigned.

—Godfrey Conde stabbed Philip A. R. S.  
Wednesday night, while the latter was in his  
bed at his home, 819 South Ninth street, St.  
Louis.

—The will of George W. Childs has been ad-  
mitted to probate. The document is very  
short, and bequeaths his entire estate to his  
widow absolutely.

—A dispatch from Pernambuco states that  
the torpedo boat Destroyer and five other Bra-  
zilian war vessels started Wednesday from  
Pernambuco, bound south.

—The killing of John and William Turner by  
Dr. Nolan on the streets of Harlan, Ky., will,  
it is feared, cause the Howard-Turner feud to  
be renewed in Harlan county.

—There will be a look-out of the coal miners  
in the Massillon (O.) district before next Mon-  
day, if the miners do not submit to a reduc-  
tion of wages amounting to about 12 1/2 per  
cent.

—The London and Northwestern District  
bank, limited, the head office of which is at 53  
New Broad street, E. C., has failed. The cap-  
ital of the bank was \$25,000. The liabilities  
are small.

—Ex-State Workhouse Inspector of Ohio W.  
Z. McDonald indicted for raising vouchers of  
deputy inspectors has been surrendered by  
his bondsmen to the sheriff and is in search of  
a new bond.

—Peixoto's decree for a general election  
March 1, when a president, vice president and  
members of congress will be elected, is looked  
upon in Rio de Janeiro as showing his own  
confidence in the situation.

—The new twenty-first congressional dis-  
trict, known as the democratic Gibraltar of  
Illinois, will have a lively fight between Con-  
gressman W. S. Forman and his opponents for  
the democratic nomination.

—The Russian press seems to be greatly  
pleased with Emperor William's speech in the  
reigning regard to the Russo-German com-  
mercial treaty. The Paris papers accuse the  
czar of treachery to his French ally.

—The executive committee of the National  
Editorial association met in annual session  
at the Southern hotel in St. Louis, yester-  
day morning. President Walter Williams, of  
the Columbia (Mo.) Herald, in the chair.

—Lobengula, king of the Matabels, who was  
driven northward from Bulawayo, his capital,  
by the forces of the British South Africa Co.,  
is now wandering almost solitary in the bush,  
having been deserted by all his follow-  
ers.

—In fear of smallpox breaking into the city  
by way of the Chicago drainage ditch, the Joint  
board of health is having notices served that no  
more patients for the hospital be received from  
the drainage district until the epidemic is over.

—The Paris police have removed from Val-  
lant's grave, in the "turnip field" in the cemetery,  
a quantity of palm leaves, a pot of flowers  
and a number of garlands glorifying the  
dead anarchist, and promising that his execu-  
tion will be avenged.

—Kerns, Dunlap and Shannon, the three sus-  
pected train wreckers from Macomb, Ill., have  
dismissed their \$25,000 suit against Benjamin  
J. Buckler, of the Chicago Burlington &  
Quincy, having been indicted for the crime by  
the Knox county grand jury.

—Chiefs Sargent, Ramsey, Arthur, Johnson,  
Clark and Wilson, of the various railway em-  
ploy organizations, arrived in Milwaukee  
yesterday morning to consult with Receiver  
H. C. Payne of the Northern Pacific about the  
recent order reducing wages.

—The pope's jubilee encyclical will appear  
on the 15th inst. At the last moment his holiness  
struck out that part of the encyclical  
bearing on his political affairs, owing to the  
changes that have supervened in the political  
situation since it was written.

—The great car-building plant at Madison,  
Ill., owned by the Madison Car Works Co.,  
competed for the most part of St. Louis capi-  
talists, will, after an idleness of about eight  
months be re-opened, giving employment to  
400 skilled mechanics within the next sixty  
days.

—The supreme court of Kansas yesterday de-  
cided that the governor cannot remove Mrs.  
Mar. Lease as a member of the state board of  
charity, which she therefore remains presi-  
dent of the Kansas State Board of Charity.

—The London market for bar silver appears  
to be completely demoralized. The tone yes-  
terday was flat and prices showed a consid-  
erable decline. Wednesday the quotation was  
29 1/16 pence per ounce. At 2 30 p. m. the  
price had fallen off 7-16, the quotation being  
29 pence.

## WITH HIS STEPDAGHTER.

A Cairo Man Marries the Mother and  
Elopes with the Daughter.

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 8.—A couple  
travelling under the name of H. C.  
Wilson and wife are under arrest at  
this place. The prisoners were taken  
in charge on receipt of a telegram from  
State's Attorney H. W. Butler, of  
Cairo, Ill. Wilson is charged with ab-  
duction for sinister purposes.

The woman or girl in the case is said  
to be 18 years of age, but looks  
younger, and is very pretty. Wilson  
gives his age as 23 years.

According to information received in  
State's Attorney Butler's telegram,  
Wilson married the young woman's  
mother at Cairo and later ran away  
with the daughter.

The couple will probably be returned  
to Cairo at once. The young woman  
is very sorry for her escapade, and is  
anxious to return home.

How They Did It.—The Deserted Wife  
Will Sue for a Divorce.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 9.—A day or two ago  
Charlie Donald, a steamboat mate, and  
his stepdaughter, Myrtle Bennett, a  
beautiful blonde, 17 years of age,  
eloped from this city, and went to Pa-  
ducah on the steamer Dick Fowler.

The girl told her mother she had se-  
cured a position at the Halliday hotel  
and was to accept it. Donald told his  
wife he had business in an adjoining  
town and would be away from home  
over night. It was not until Wednes-  
day that Mrs. Donald suspected any-  
thing wrong, and on going to the  
hotel she learned that her daughter  
had not been there. Search disclosed  
the fact that they had gone to Paducah  
and a telegram from the state's attor-  
ney secured their arrest at the hotel,  
where they were living as man and  
wife. They were brought back to this  
city last night, and a suit for divorce  
will be brought at once.

Glass Fruit Dishes  
You can buy an elegant glass fruit  
dish for 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 cents. Great  
closing out sale.

J. W. RACON, Assignee.

A Cup of Parks' Tea at night keeps  
the bowels in the morning without pain  
or discomfort. Sold by W. F. Neider.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

# NEW YEAR'S GIFT TO ALL!

We will close out all our Heavy Weight  
Suits and we give you choice of all our  
\$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20 Suits for

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## THE DECATUR MUTUAL LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The books are now open for subscription to stock in the FIRST SERIES in the  
office of the Secretary, 139 North Water Street. Membership Fee One Dollar  
Per Share. Dues per month, Sixty Cents. Stock will mature in about eight years  
Six Per Cent. Interest paid on withdrawal. Now is the time to commence saving  
money.

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EDWARD W. WOOD, Sec'y.

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and undertaker. Residence—20 West William street. East  
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## A DOUBLE TRACK ROAD.

The Van to Have a Double Track Between Terre Haute and Decatur.

Paris Gazette.

There are unmistakable signs of radical improvement in the T. H. & P. road bed, and yesterday it was stated that a double track would be laid this spring as far as Decatur. As soon as the Vandavia got control of this division it set about to build new bridges, tear out rotten ties and put in new ones, and train loads of gravel hauled. Rumor said that an elegant passenger equipment would be put on presently to be a feeder for the Pennsylvania system and all that—which is the first thing the public naturally anticipates when improvement is talked of on a line of railroad enterprise.

Frequent trips of the traveling engineer, Mr. Miller and his corps, of various officials, cannot help but be convincing as to something very important about to transpire to the amelioration of the Peoria division. In fact it is now no secret harbored in the official circle that the Van has decided to build a double track from Terre Haute to Decatur, and eventually to push this same line to Peoria, without any tardy interruption when this much is done. Mr. Eass, the trainmaster, with headquarters at Decatur, was in the city yesterday and met Traveling Engineer Miller. Master Mechanic J. D. Morehead, who was out of the city yesterday, came back in the evening from Chesterville to meet them and confer in the matter. These gentlemen talked with a number of friends. Tangible evidence of immediate work occurred yesterday, when several cars arrived with ties and dumped them off from Terre Haute to Paris. Another thing is the building of an independent track from the Illinois Central junction so that the Sangamon river into Decatur and out again. The T. H. & P. has been using the Central track from Decatur to Maroa, thirteen miles north. The Van intends to saw off from the Central and be independent from Terre Haute to Peoria.

A wonderful improvement has been made in the engines on this line at the shops here. One by one they are being rebuilt and fitted with new air brakes. Heretofore nearly all of the locomotives have had no air brakes to be applied to the heavy machine itself, and the railway men know what a change this will make. The shops which are assuredly being taken are sufficient to show that the Vandavia will make its T. H. & P. division almost as much a trunk line as that between Indianapolis and St. Louis, itself. The Big Four not only is of importance in connecting the sea board with St. Louis, but reaches to Peoria and the Van which is one of the most ardent competitors is much interested in getting a strong artery to sap the traffic from the northwest as well as the southwest.

### Called on the Police.

Thomas G. Shearman, the New York free trader, who was the author of much of the Democratic tariff literature in 1890 and 1892, by which the workingmen of the country were deceived into voting the Democratic ticket, attempted to deliver an address to a large audience in Gloversville, N. Y., last night. The address was on the tariff and in the course of his speech he tried to tell his audience, which was largely composed of wage earners, that the Wilson bill was framed in their interests, and that the present depression in the demand for labor was not due to the threatened change in the tariff. Intelligent workingmen present put some questions to the speaker at this point, which Mr. Shearman failed to make an honest effort to answer and he was hooted off the stage. Another free-trader attempted to speak and was treated the same way and the audience finally became so demonstrative that the speakers were escorted to the hotel under police protection. It seems that a great many people want to withdraw the commission they gave the Democratic party in 1892.

### The Drama.

Two of the sturdiest champions of the legitimate drama in America, Frederick Ward and Louis James, will appear at the Grand Opera house on Saturday, February 10th, in a magnificent scenic and costume production of Shakespeare's noble, historical tragedy, "Julius Caesar," which will be presented with a cast of thirty-one acting people. Marc Antony's oration is a masterpiece of diplomacy and beautiful declamation, and the entire part finds full justice in the genius of the handsome, brilliant and talented Frederick Ward. Louis James, who wears the toga as grandly as did John McCullough, invests the part of Brutus with all the dignity of the Roman senator. Cassius is played by Mr. Charles D. Herman, an excellent legitimate actor, and Mr. Stephen Wright is an impressive Julius Caesar. The company includes the names of L. McCormack, James Cooper, Charles Charters, H. C. Barton, Charles Clark, Ernest Charles, Messrs. Eddy the Chapman, Fanny Bowman and Florence Everett.

### Gov. Altgeld Ill.

Gov. Altgeld left yesterday for Hot Springs to recruit his health, which is very poor; but before he left he arranged matters so that during his absence from the state. Gov. Gill shall not act as governor. The governor has no faith in Gill, and there are several people who have no faith in the governor, so there you are.

### Dwight L. Moody Ill.

Those close to the renowned evangelist Dwight L. Moody, are greatly worried over that gentleman's physical condition. For several months reports have gone out that Mr. Moody's health was not what it was, but it is now known that his true condition has been concealed.

\$3.00.

Come and see our sale on Library Bazaar, 62-64, with decorated china, glass, etc. J. W. Rasmussen, manager.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Fahmeyer is on the sick list. J. R. Moore is in Atwood on business to-day.

Howard Shamb departed to-day for Cincinnati.

J. B. Hinton has gone to Sanford, Ky., to visit friends.

Carlton King and Cass Nicholson are in Maroa to-day.

John A. Brown was in Oakland yesterday on business.

Rev. M. L. Wagner is in Germantown, Ill., on business.

Mrs. L. F. Abrams is in Blue Mound visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Muldoon returned to-day from Blue Mound.

Mrs. J. W. Shepherd, of Paris, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Colladay.

Miss Sophia Springer, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. Fred. Werning.

Mrs. Aaron Carmany is very sick at her home on West Cero Gordo street.

D. S. Shalabarger attended a meeting of the state millers at Springfield yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hurst, of Blue Mound, on Thursday, Feb. 8—a daughter.

Ed. Parnell, the clerk in the Pacific Express office at the depot, is in Columbus, Mo., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farmer, departed last night for their home in Chicago.

Attorney E. S. McDonald and M. O. Gillin went to Long Creek to-day to appear as defendant and plaintiff in the Marden vs. Tobill case.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stutzenberger have returned from Fort Wayne, Ind., where they were called by the death and funeral of Mr. Stutzenberger's father.

Miss Beatrice Howard, a student at the Monticello Seminary, Gaffney, Ill., is in the city spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Howard.

Mrs. David Frew died of paralysis yesterday at her home in Coshocton, Ohio. She was the mother of O. W. Frew and the sister of W. T. Wells of Decatur. They left last night for Ohio to attend the funeral.

Miss Kate Harwood, who has been a student at the Mrs. Butler art studio at St. Louis, has returned to her home at 455 North Morgan street, where she has a complete kiln and is fully prepared to give lessons to Decatur pupils. Miss Harwood has an elegant collection of samples of her work to which she invites attention.

### Stolen!

From a Vandavia passenger train which was standing at the Central depot at 11:30 a. m., Thursday, February 8, 1894, a small, square sample case containing a catalogue of hardware—this is a book of about eleven hundred (1100) pages, bound in red morocco and marked on the cover in gilt letters: "Priced"—"Morehouse, Wells Co." Sample case contained a number of smaller catalogues illustrating such goods as locks, stoves, granite ware, etc., etc., etc. This sample case was taken from the train by a man whose description as nearly as we can ascertain is as follows: Five feet seven inches high, weight about 160 pounds, very dark complexion, black hair and mustache, wore a Derby hat, low in crown and had on a brown overcoat considerably worn and faded.

The thief was last seen with case at about 12 o'clock as he was leaving the saloon at the corner of Broadway and Mason streets.

We will pay \$25 for the return of the catalogue in good order and \$25 additional for the arrest of the thief.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

A \$20,000 Fire.

Fire in the Odd Fellows' building yesterday morning at Bloomington caused a loss of \$20,000, of which the Knabel company, furnishing goods, loses \$10,000. The building was damaged \$5,000, and various secret societies lose \$5,000. The property was fully insured. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an electric wire.

### Received a Buffalo Calf.

W. O. Downing, this morning, received a year-old buffalo calf, by freight, from Wyoming. It is a present from friends in that state and is a beauty and is yet small of its age. One of its eyes was injured in capturing it, which is the only defect it has. It may be seen on the farm north of town where it will be kept.

### Will Not Go.

It was the purpose of the Odd Fellows to go to Lincoln Sunday to visit the Odd Fellow's home, but owing to the scarlet fever scare in that city, the visit has been postponed.

### Sales of Real Estate.

John G. Armstrong to J. E. Hight, deed to lot 8, block 24, E. R. addition to Maroa—\$95.

E. J. and W. E. Havener to Martha A. White, deed to lot 1, block 2, in Argenta—\$800.

THURLOW WOOD'S granddaughter, Miss Catherine Wood Barnes, the best known lady amateur photographer in this country, will wed Harry Showden Ward, editor of the London Practical Photographer, and live in that city.

MISS HANNAH STEVENSON of Brookfield, Mass., who celebrated her 100th birthday, is still mentally bright and active, though she gently confesses to an indulgence in smoking and snuffing tobacco for eighty-one years.

JOHANNA EILES, who died in Brooklyn last fall in which she "called down the curse of God" upon any lawyer who would contest it. The contest is now going on.

MISS KATE URSON CLARK, the well-known writer and editor of Romance, spends her summers in the Berkshire Hills in the little village of Charlemont.

## AMUSEMENTS COMING.

WARDER-JAMES COMPANY.

This Saturday evening Feb. 10, the great tragedian Frederick Ward and Louis James supported by a strong company in a grand scenic production of Shakespeare's famous tragedy, "Julius Caesar."

THE OPERA WANG.

Thursday evening Feb. 16, the great comic opera success, "Wang." The company is very large and the scenic scenery for the entire opera is carried by the company. The Philadelphia North American says:

"Wang," Moore and Goodwin's extremely popular and thoroughly amusing opera, returned to a crowded house at the Park Theatre last night and kept the big audience in a whirl of delight for what seemed to be three very short hours. Mr. Edwin Stevens, one of Philadelphia's happiest comedians, appeared in the familiar role of the Regent of Siam, and genuine appreciation greeted his clever acting. Mr. Stevens, who has a capital voice, certainly entered into the spirit of his work, and his performance of Wang was clean cut and in every way praiseworthy. Petite and pretty Virginia Earl made a charming Prince Mataya, and deserved her liberal share of the evening's abundant applause. Miss Ethel Lynton as the vivacious widow was particularly entertaining, and made an excellent impression by her attractive performance. J. S. Green, another humorist, and another excellent Mr. Stevens in the comedy business, did Frank Casey in the character of Popat. The opera itself is too well known to need any comment, but too much praise cannot be given the magnificent and lavish style with which the production has been staged and costumed. The chorus is a particularly young and pretty one and it sang the many catchy and tuneful airs of the opera with much precision and effect.

Friday evening, Feb. 16, the Prince of German comedy, the only actor named Gus Williams, in his last season's laughing success, "April Fool," replete with new specialties, songs and music, and introducing a clever company of high-class vaudeville artists.

Art Room Sale.

We will offer the greatest inducements to buyers of Lamps for One Week, ending Monday, Feb. 12th. Piano Lamps, Banquet Lamps, Library Lamps, Boudoir Lamps, Onyx Tables, Jardiniere, Teakwood Tables, Etc., and the greatest line of Lamp Shades in the city. The prices on these goods will be at par with all our SPECIAL SALES which every one admits are lower than the "Assigned Goods" have been offered. It will pay you to take a look through our ART ROOM and learn how low we can sell goods when we want to unload. IF YOU HAVE MONEY it will do more now than ever before in your recollection.

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We desire to announce to the trade that our Custom Shirt Department is now in readiness, and shirts to measure, in any style, white shirts, domestic and imported Percales, Madras and Oxford, made of best material at hand, will be manufactured on short notice and under our own supervision. To our laundry customers we will offer this advantage: All neckbands, when worn out, will be replaced by us with new ones, thus making the shirt wear fully twice as long. We solicit early orders.

HERMAN & CO.

Change of Firm.

Notice is hereby given that on February 1st, 1894, V. Barber retired from the clothing firm of Geo. W. Jones & Co., doing business at 108 Prairie avenue, Decatur, Ill. The business to be continued under the same name as heretofore. All accounts and notes due said firm to be paid to Geo. W. Jones & Co., and said firm as reorganized to assume all liabilities of said firm. V. BARBER. —[8-30d] Geo. W. Jones

Selling Out.

I have determined to quit the grocery business and will close out all the stock on hand at cost for cash. The store fixtures are for sale, also the lease. Come at once, select what you want from a full stock, get anything you want at cost. Such opportunities are seldom given in the necessities of life. MAY'S grocery, Syndicate block. feb8-31w

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand, North Church street, Decatur Illinois, on Thursday Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8, 9 and 10. Will buy horses for the New England market. Want some good Blooly Horses well broken, from 1,000 to 1,300 pounds and from 5 to 8 years old. Highest market price will be paid. 5 dlw SETH PRATT.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., February 9, 1894.

WHEAT—Feb. 1894, 68 1/2; July, 63 1/2; Corn—Feb. 1894, 24 1/2; July, 20 1/2; Oats—Feb. 1894, 12 1/2; July, 10 1/2.

LIVERPOOL 1 1/2 m.—Wheat spot at opening. Few bids on the market; corn upward tendency.

CLOSING PROVISIONS. Pork—Feb. 1894, \$11.07; May, \$12.07. Lard—Feb. 1894, \$7.12; May, \$7.17. Hogs—Feb. 1894, \$6.50; May, \$6.51.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS. Wheat, all grades, 61; Estimated, 60. Corn, all grades, 54; Estimated, 53. Oats, all grades, 19; Estimated, 20.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS. Hogs 15,000; 2000 below estimate market active, so higher.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW. Wheat, 35,000; Corn, 500; Oats, 150.

Wheat opened lower this morning, speedily regained itself, and then started down and declined steadily, making new low records after the other in quick succession for May wheat, the low point for to-day being the lowest May wheat has sold at since Chicago last had a market.

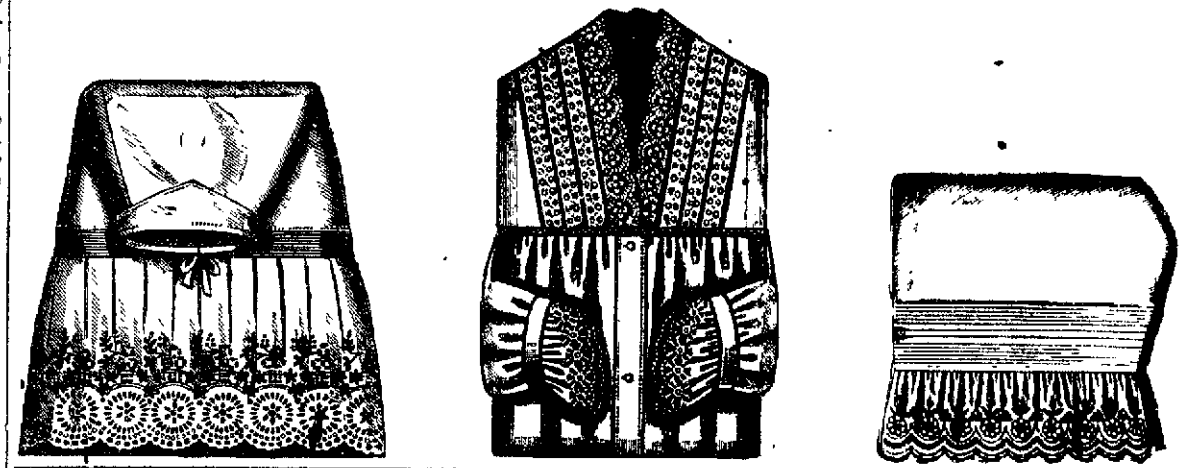
Corn opened at yesterday's closing price and was firm during the early part of the session, but later declined slowly.

Oats opened at yesterday's close and were fairly steady.

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We have placed on sale the Handsomest Line of Cotton Goods ever shown in the following Styles.

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Figured Tonkin Crepe	10	30-inch Plain Crepe	20
30-inch Galates Cloth	25	Fancy Classics	10
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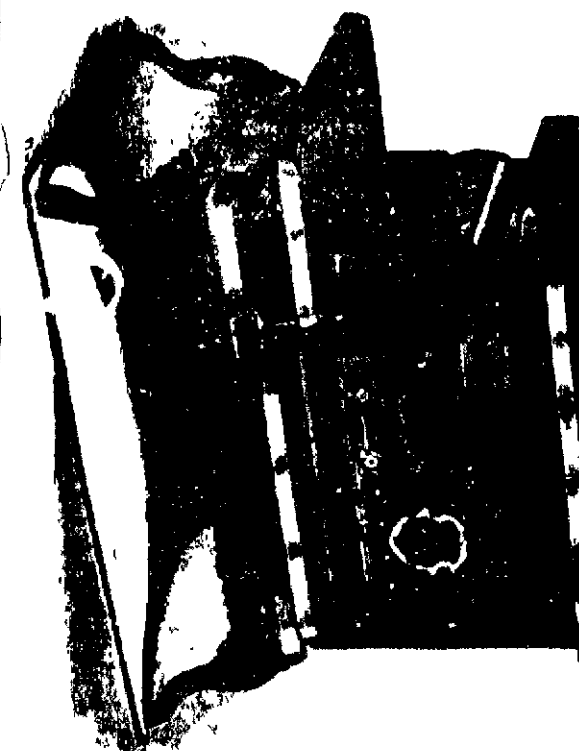
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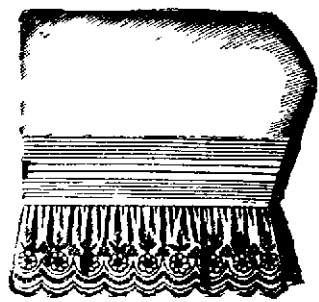
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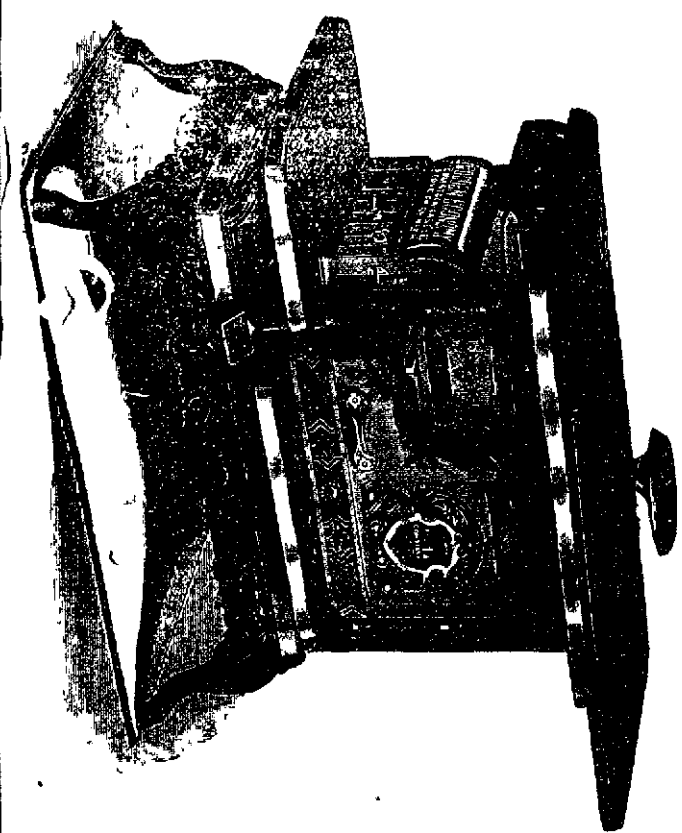
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Book Store, 180 Prairie Street.

### COUNTRY STORE STORIES.

The Last Was Too Much and the Speaker  
Was Left Alone.

They were sitting on empty boxes  
and the counter. The floor was lit-  
tered with carefully peeled shavings,  
and around each man was a circle of  
dark spots. The red capped goods la-  
bel and patent medicine bottles stared  
down on the group. The man with the  
County Clare whiskers shifted his cud  
of tobacco and said, to no one in par-  
ticular, "Went fishin' to-day."

Everyone kept on whittling, and the  
jaws moved rhythmically, but no one  
apparently paid any attention to his  
remark. What was the use of wasting  
words; they knew the story was com-  
ing.

"Went fishin'," he repeated. "Had  
purty good luck."

Still no one helped him out.  
After a minute he said: "Yes, I had  
what you might call or'nary luck.  
Caught forty-seven pick'el, and they  
weighed nigh onto one hundred  
pounds."

He shifted his cud back and picked  
up a fresh stick with the air of a man  
who has done his duty.

The tick of the clock was the only  
noise heard in the store, except for an  
occasional spat, as the dark circles be-  
came better defined. But everyone  
knew Seth Jones was going to speak.  
He always prefaced his remarks by  
shifting one leg over the other and cut-  
ting the end of his stick short off.

"Don't hev t' fish t' ketch pick'el,"  
he said, slowly.

"How's that, Seth?" asked a new-  
comer, who didn't know the customs  
of the place.

Seth looked surprised and pained at  
the interruption, but he continued: "I  
was fishin' t' other day, and the pick'el  
were so durned thick that one o' em  
jumped plum into the boat."

He looked at the first speaker pity-  
ingly and prepared a fresh chew.

The man with the gray beard and  
child-like gray eyes walked over to the  
sugar barrel and helped himself. Then  
he said: "Never got but one pick'el,  
and speared him."

He waited until he was sure the new-  
comer was not going to interrupt him,  
and then went on: "I was spearin'  
t' other night on the creek, an' right  
ahead saw a bullhead's long's--"  
and he measured off a foot or two on  
the counter. "I made a drive at him  
hard, for he was swimmin' fast. I hit  
him plum in the middle, but I didn't  
get him."

Seth Jones moved uneasily on his  
box, and the others involuntarily  
stopped whittling.

"No, sir," the speaker went on. "But  
when I pulled my spear up I had the  
biggest pick'el I ever see. He must  
hev weighed somethin' less'n a ton.  
Y' see," he added, "my spear was so  
sharp it cut that bullhead right in two  
an' the pick'el happened to be swim-  
min' under him."

He walked back to his seat on the  
counter, and, for several minutes no  
one said a word.

But Hi Walker was thinking. He  
showed it plainly, and the rest waited  
for him to speak.

"Did y' ever ketch two fish on one  
hook?" he asked, finally.

No one answered and he went on:  
"I never did but once. I was out with  
that city dude as was up here the sum-  
mer. Seth Jones' gray maid d' d' d'  
lookjaw, an' we hadn't had any luck to  
speak on all day long. But just afore  
it was pitch dark he got on a big bass  
as it turned out t' be. I thought he  
would bust his whipper-snapper pole  
sure, but finally he got him up t' the  
boat an' told me t' put the net under  
him. I felt around in the dark, and  
purty soon I see two of the biggest fish  
as ever grew in Snaky Lake. I lifted  
'em into the boat after a bit, an' I  
thought the dude would jump out'n it  
he was so tickled. Fact, he had only  
one hook an' there were the two fish."

Seth Jones left the store without  
waiting for the explanation.

"I reckon that second fish must hev  
been swimmin' along side o' t' other  
an' I just scooped him in," the speaker  
added, and then he said he must be  
going.

A dark-haired man with black eyes  
and a coat that was new only two  
years ago had been sitting in a corner  
without entering into the conversation.

"You fellows hev told some pretty fair  
fish yarns," he said, "an' you're wel-  
come to all the fish you can ketch. But  
when it comes to huntin', I know a  
thing or two."

No one had ever heard Bill Perkins  
tell a story, and they listened half in  
suspense, partly in doubt.

"Th' other fall I was down shootin'  
on the flats," he said. "Three big,  
black duck flew by me, an' I let 'em  
have the right barrel. Two on 'em  
dropped, and I pulled t' other trigger  
but the cap snapped. I threw the gun  
down to fix it, when bang! it went off  
an' durned near knocked me down. I  
looked around for the other duck, but  
couldn't see him nowhere, but when  
I went to pick up the first two I found  
him in the grass. When that gun went  
off it knocked him down as clean as a  
whistle."

And they all filled out and left him  
alone with his conscience.—Buffalo  
Courier.

Her Dream Came True.

A bashful youth of some twenty sum-  
mers was paying his addresses to a  
young lady who had long since de-  
spaired of bringing things to a crisis.  
One night he called and they sat in the  
gloom, their hearts pulsating with  
the tender passion. After settling the  
merits of the weather the girl looked  
shyly into the face of her timid lover  
and exclaimed:

"I dreamed of you last night, John."

"Did you? Why now?"

"Yes, I dreamed that you kissed me."

"Why, now, what did you dream your  
mother said?"

"O, I dreamed that she was away  
from home."

A light dawned upon the young man's  
intellect. A singular sound broke the  
surrounding stillness and in less than  
a month they will be married.—Mem-  
phis Commercial.

### A ROYAL DEFIANCE.

Description of an Encounter With a Lion  
in His Native Jungle.

Our camp is made in a grove between  
the water hole on the north and the  
thicket on the south, and right through  
the center of the grove, leading from  
thicket to water, is a hard-beaten path.  
The elephant, rhinoceros, giraffe,  
zebra, springbok, buffalo, lion, hyena,  
wolf and jackal have trod this path on  
occasions.

The hunters have driven the big  
game out of this section of Grigwa  
Land, but the path is still in use. Even  
before the sun goes down a big hyena,  
panting with thirst, dodges us to the  
right to get to the water, and three  
wolves emerge from the thicket, to  
make a hasty retreat at sight of the  
camp. As soon as supper is disposed  
of the oxen are secured to the wheels  
of the wagons, a large quantity of fuel  
brought in, and then the forty natives  
close up the openings with a breast-  
work of thorn bushes. They make  
this breastwork thickest and highest  
on the south side, and they further  
strengthen it with sharp stakes as in  
batis. I ask them why they do this,  
and old Mingo grins and replies:

"This is the path by which the king,  
comes and goes, and he will be angry  
when he finds us here."

The sun went down, darkness came  
like the fall of a curtain, and presently  
we heard from the king. A mile or  
more away to the north, in some dark,  
cool spot in the great thicket, he had  
been sleeping away the summer's day.  
Rest and sleep had brought thirst. He  
would drink his fill and then stalk  
through his realms and exhibit himself  
to his subjects, asking no favors, but  
commanding servility from all. I heard  
the distant rumble of thunder and  
stood up to see from which direction  
the storm was approaching.

"It is not thunder, but the voice of  
the king," said Mingo as he leaned  
against one of the trees.

Five minutes later the sound came  
again. It was nearer now, and this  
time I could not be deceived. Lions in  
captivity will roar when excited, but it  
is a weak imitation of the voice of a  
lion on his native heath. The roar of a  
full-grown lion as he moves out of  
his lair for the night is a signal to  
every living thing for miles around  
that he is astride a challenge to every-  
thing with life to cross his path at their  
peril. No hunter hears it without feel-  
ing awed at its immense volume and  
power—without making obeisance to the  
throne from which it comes as a  
proclamation.

There is a longer interval this time.  
His highness has got our scent and is  
perhaps a bit puzzled and put out,  
though all the time he is advancing to-  
ward us and intends to make a thor-  
ough examination. During this inter-  
val the oxen crowd closer together and  
begin a low, sad moaning, and after  
heaping fuel on the fires the natives  
hide away in wagons or find safe places  
in the tree tops. The captain and I are  
left alone, and as we got out our dou-  
ble-barreled shotguns and slip in buck-  
shot cartridges the king reaches the  
edge of the thicket and stands for a  
moment, without the slightest move-  
ment, to stare at us. It is a starlit  
night, and Mingo, who is perched  
above my head, can plainly see his  
royal highness and will keep us posted.

Now comes a roar which drops half  
the cattle to their knees and fills the  
ear like thunder rumbling along a  
mountain side. It begins as if the lion  
were in a deep pit almost at our feet,  
and when it reaches its climax the bel-  
lowing of a dozen oxen would be  
drowned out. The dying away is like  
the beginning, but through it all is a  
savageness that tries the nerves far  
more than the brief roar of a tiger as  
he leaps up for a charge. We are  
camped on the king's highway, and  
that roar expresses his surprise and  
indignation at our audacity. The glare  
of the camp-fires is a new sight to him.  
The big white-topped wagons have  
never greeted his eyes before. As he  
stands and switches his tail about he  
must realize that the camp is a strong  
one and that he has no friends within,  
but fear is not mingled with his indig-  
nation.

"The king is coming, master!" shouts  
Mingo from his perch, and we get  
ready to greet him.

There is no more roaring. He has  
challenged us and defied us, and now  
he is coming to punish us for daring to  
obstruct the path which perhaps he  
first marked out as a royal highway.

Everything is so quiet for a moment  
that we can hear his footfalls. He  
does not advance a few feet and then  
halt, but comes straight on, his head  
well up, his eyes shining, and his long  
tail switching the bushes each side of  
the path. Mingo can read his inten-  
tions by his walk, and he shouts down  
to us:

"Look out, master! He will come  
into the camp!"

The captain took a tree about twenty  
feet from the one sheltering me, and  
we dropped to our knees and brought  
our guns to a ready. The path was  
midway between us. The king did not  
change his pace until he came within  
100 feet of the breastwork. Then he  
uttered a catlike snarl, broke into a  
run to get his spring, and five feet  
from the thorn bushes he lifted him-  
self and came sailing over like a great  
bird. The height was fourteen feet.  
The distance on a straight line was  
thirty-two feet. Both of us fired at  
him before he landed, and again  
as he touched the earth, but all  
four shots missed. He bounded up  
the path between us, cleared one of the  
tent's at a leap, and landed among the  
oxen. The natives raised a dreadful  
yell, and to this was added the bel-  
lowing of the frantic oxen, and before we  
could raise fresh guns and cover fifty  
feet of ground the king had taken his  
departure. One ox was dying of a  
broken back and two others were badly  
clawed, but that was getting off cheap.  
The beast kept on to the water hole,  
the round trip will be made in one fare for  
us another day. I went down to the  
breastwork on that side and emptied  
my Winchester at him as fast as I could  
pull the trigger. He snarled and spat  
at the bullets whistling by, but was  
too proud to retreat under fire. When  
I got through shooting he lay down  
with his head on his paws and, satisfied  
that he had suffered no loss of reputa-  
tion, he rose up and stalked away into  
the darkness, and we saw him no more.  
—Chicago Times.

### IN AN ARABA.

A Rough Ride on the Road From Trebi-  
zond to Erzeroum.

Two means of conveyance are open  
to us from Trebizond to Erzeroum—  
either a train of pack-horses and mules,  
or an araba, which will carry all our  
baggage, and in which our dragoman  
and cook can sleep. We decide upon  
the latter, but we should have lost less  
time had we taken pack-horses.

An araba, it should be explained, is  
a great lumbering tented wagon, much  
lighter than it appears to be, and not  
unlike an American "prairie schooner."  
The best arabas are built in Russia.  
The cart has four wheels, but no  
springs; the sides slope inward from  
above, and the tail projects backward  
beyond the hooped tent which covers  
the forward part. The four horses are  
harnessed abreast to a single long  
pole. This vehicle seems at first sight  
to be rudely and clumsily constructed,  
but upon examination it will be found  
that the toughest wood and the best  
iron and steel only are employed. This  
cart will stand any amount of rough  
usage, and the threatening perils  
through which ours passed unscathed  
are almost beyond belief. It is not  
easy to give the faintest notion of  
the roads, if roads they can be called,  
over which our arabas labored with  
ever-increasing vicissitudes, and as we  
approached the soaring passes near  
the boundary of Persia they rolled and  
thundered over the rocks, straining  
and pitching like ships in foul weather.

Let the reader imagine a heavy  
army wagon laden with baggage  
and men, dragged by four horses  
over the higher passes of the  
Alps—not over macadamized roads,  
such as the Simplon, but over  
rugged tracks like the Grimsel Pass, and  
sometimes as high as the Dent-du-Midi  
—and then over sections of road partly  
destroyed by landslides and heavy  
rains, and down the slippery banks of  
rivers, or the beds of mountain tor-  
rents. Imagine these passes of six,  
seven, or nine thousand feet in height  
to occur not once or twice only, but  
day after day and week after week,  
through the wilderness of mountains  
south of Ararat and along the borders  
of Kurdistan. We once rode a hun-  
dred yards in the araba down the bed  
of a river, and the sensation was like  
that of being tossed in a blanket.

Two hours from Trebizond we reach  
a stretch of deep mire. The men go on  
in front to reconnoitre, and conclude  
to drive ahead; the horses sink deeper  
as they advance, the mud reaches their  
girths, and the wagon-wheels are  
guaranteed to be stuck. Blows and kicks  
avail nothing, and the poor animals  
soon cease to struggle. Then the bug-  
gery is taken out and carried to a place  
of safety, and some laborers are found  
who dig out a passage with their  
shovels. A mule train coming in the  
opposite direction is even in a worse  
plight; one heavily laden donkey is  
only kept from sinking out of sight by  
his broad pack-saddle; an old worn-out  
horse, after hopelessly floundering close  
to the bank where the mud is deepest,  
resigns himself to his fate, tormented  
on one hand by showers of blows and  
kicks, and on the other by clouds of  
flies which settle on his face, the only  
visible portion. But all are rescued  
after heroic efforts, and a few hours  
further on this scene is partly repeated,  
but we extricate ourselves with less  
difficulty.—Edwin Lord Weeks, in Har-  
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